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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOA LAYS DOWN PRESS POLICY FOR STATE OF SIEGE

1. IN THE WAKE OF THE IMPOSITION OF A STATE OF SIEGE, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY VILLONE MET WITH NEWSMEN TO STATE GOA'S POLICY RE THE PRESS. ACCORDING TO VILLONE, NEWSPAPERS WOULD CONTINUE TO ENJOY PRESS FREEDOM AS LONG AS THEY PRINTED THE NEWS IN AN "OBJECTIVE" MANNER AND REFRAINED FROM SENSATIONALIZING THE TERRORIST CAUSE. VILLONE ADDED THAT HE HAD TO "SPEAK CLEARLY" ON THIS POINT BECAUSE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE NEWS WAS PRESENTED WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER NEWSMEN WERE INFORMING THE PUBLIC OR HELPING TO CONTRIBUTE TO A STATE OF NATIONAL PANIC.

2. SOMEWHAT SUPERFLUOUSLY, HE ASKED THE NEWSMEN TO INFORM THEIR EDITORS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW AND ASK THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH THE GOA'S POLICY.

3. COMMENT. IF THE GOA WISHES BY THIS MEANS TO FURTHER RESTRICT AN ALREADY SUBDUED PRESS, THEY WILL DOUBTLESS SUCCEED.
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